

Wigan Athletic

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Tulsa Roughnecks

(North American Soccer League)

Wednesday, 17th October, 1979 — Kick-off 7.30 p.m.
Springfield Park, Wigan



Introducing Tulsa Roughnecks



Tulsa Roughnecks 1979 European Tour Party

A RECORD-BREAKING year, both on and off the field, came to a disappointing, but a proud end for the Tulsa Roughnecks when the New York Cosmos defeated Tulsa twice in the recent playoffs. It took one of the Cosmos' finest efforts of the season and 76,031 Giants Stadium fans to eliminate the Roughnecks from the North American Soccer League's "second season" after surprising dual defeats of the division champion Minnesota Kicks and a home win over the Cosmos.

Off the field, the Roughnecks shattered virtually all of their attendance records, drawing 246,383 fans to Skelly for 15 home games and 40,116 for two playoff games, not a bad achievement for the NASL's smallest market. A record crowd of 30,162, the largest non-football crowd ever in the state of Oklahoma, witnessed the Roughneck-Cosmos game on June 13th, and two other crowds

21,114 vs Minnesota and 25,738 vs Dallas were new records at the time.

Last season the Roughnecks set a club record for points, despite winning one less game and finishing one place lower in the NSC Central race than last season. Attack was the key in 1979, with the Roughnecks scoring 61 goals, 12 more than 1978, while allowing 56, 10 more than a year ago. Top scorer with 12 goals was Wayne Hughes.

The Roughnecks and the city of Tulsa, fresh from the playoff excitement, eagerly await the 1980 season, when Tulsa will continue to develop into one of the finest soccer cities in the NASL, and the Roughnecks will renew their quest for a North American Soccer League championship. With two solid seasons under their belts, it is certainly within sight.

A warm welcome to our visitors from Tulsa.

Player-Position	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Citizenship	Previous Club
1. ASTIGARRAGA, Ruben - Midfield	28	6'0"	170	Argentina	Zacatepec, Mexico
2. BRAND, Jack - Goalkeeper	28	6'0"	175		Cosmos, NASL
3. COHEN, Neil - Defender	23	6'1"	175	Un. States	San Jose, NASL
4. DANAIFARD, Iraj - Midfield	28	5'8"	135	Iran	Taj, Iran
5. DAVIES, Roger - Forward	28	6'2"	180	England	Leicester City, England
6. DuCHATEAU, Gene - Goalkeeper	25	6'0"	180	Un. States	Memphis, NASL
7. EARLE, Steve - Forward	33	5'9"	165	England	Detroit, NASL
8. GAZONAS, Billy - Midfield	22	5'5"	135	Un. States	Hartwick College, U.S.
9. GIBBS, George - Midfield	26	5'11"	170	England	Toronto, NASL
10. HUBER, Don - Forward	20	5'8"	160	Un. States	St. Louis U., U.S.
11. HUGHES, Wayne - Midfield	21	6'0"	175	Wales	West Bromwich Albion, Eng.
12. NISH, David - Defender	31	5'10"	185	England	Derby County, England
13. ORD, Tommy - Forward	28	5'10"	165	England	Seattle, NASL
14. SAUTTER, Bill - Forward	20	6'2"	180	Un. States	Temple University, U.S.
15. SKOTAREK, Alex - Defender	30	6'1"	175	Un. States	Chicago, NASL
16. VILLA, Greg - Forward	22	6'1"	195	Un. States	S. Illinois U., U.S.
17. WOODWARD, Alan - Forward	33	5'10"	180	England	Sheffield United, England

TEAM MANAGER/HEAD COACH — Charlie Mitchell

TOUR LEADER — Ron McMeekin



Match Officials

REFEREE:
Mr. Don Shaw
(Sandbach)

LINESMEN:
Mr. N. L. Wilson (Morecambe)
Red Flag
Mr. P. H. Waters (Cleveleys)
Yellow Flag

Teams

WIGAN ATHLETIC

(Royal Blue and White Stripes)

Selected from:

JOHN BROWN
RON MacIVOR
KEVIN SMART
NEIL DAVIDS
COLIN METHVEN
DAVE FRETWELL
JOE HINNIGAN
TOMMY GORE
JEFF WRIGHT
FRANK CORRIGAN
MICKY MOORE
PETER HOUGHTON
IAN PURDIE
GEORGE URQUHART
ALAN CROMPTON
TONY QUINN
MARK JONES

TULSA ROUGHNECKS

(Red and White)

Selected from:

RUBEN ASTIGARRAGA
JACK BRAND
NEIL COHEN
IRAJ DANAIFARD
GENE DuCHATEAU
STEVE EARLE
BILLY GAZONAS
GEORGE GIBBS
DON HUBER
WAYNE HUGHES
DAVID NISH
TOMMY ORD
BILL SAUTTER
ALEX SKOTAREK
GREG VILLA
ALAN WOODWARD

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Saturday, 20th October, 1979 — Kick-off 3.00 p.m.

WIGAN ATHLETIC -v- LINCOLN CITY

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 4

Wednesday, 24th October, 1979 — Kick-off 7.30 p.m.

WIGAN ATHLETIC -v- ROCHDALE

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION 4